IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Melanie KLASEN-MEMMER et al. Examiner: Shean Chiu WU

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Sir:

A request for continued examination has been filed in response to the Final Office action dated April 8, 2008 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 8, 2008. Further to the request for continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.